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- 1. NYT (PAGE 1) DAVID SHIPLER REPORTS ANDREI AMALRIK AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT EXILE ABORAD. ALSO SUN.
- 2. NYT (PAGE 17) CHRISTOPHER WREN SAYS GRAFT AND EMBEZZLEMENT, MOST PERSISTENT CRIMES IN SOVIET UNION, CONTINUE TO PLAGUE THE ECONOMY.
- 3. NYT (OP-ED PAGE) TOM WICKER'S "MUCH ADO ABOUT REDS IN EUROPE" SAYS ABOUT COMMUNISTS IN WESTERN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS, THAT IF NEW STRUCTURES OF WESTERN SECURITY HAVE TO BE BUILT OR OLD ONES ADAPTED BECAUSE OF EUROPEAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS, THAT MAY BE EASIER THAN TRYING TO FORESTALL THOSE DEVELOPMENTS WITH AMERICAN THREATS AND CIA MONEY.
- 4. WP (PAGE 13) AROUND WORLD ITEM SAYS POSTPONED TRIALS OF DISSIDENTS ANDREI TVERDOKHLEBOV AND MUSTAFA DJEMILIEV WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY. ALSO BRIEFLY NOTED OTHER PAPERS. UNCLASSIFIED

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5. WP (PAGE 20) REUTERS REPORTS THAT SONNENFELDT, IN TESTIMONY BEFORE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE, DENIED THERE WAS ANY DUAL U.S. POLICY TOWARD

EASTERN EUROPE OR THAT WASHINGTON HAD STRUCK A DEAL WITH MOSCOW ON THE INCLUSION OF COMMUNISTS IN WESTERN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS. ALSO STAR.

- 6. SUN (PAGE 4) AP FROM VIENNA REPORTS SADAT SAID HE BROKE TIES WITH SOVIETS PARTLY BECAUSE THEY TOLD INDIA NOT TO SUPPLY BADLY NEEDED SPARE PARTS FOR SOVIET WEAPONRY.
- 7. SUN (OP-ED PAGE) JOE KRAFT'S "COMMUNIST RIVALRY CAN BENEFIT U.S." SAYS WITH CHINA'S INTERNAL CRISIS HER WORLD ROLE EVEN LESS IMPORTANT NOW WHICH MEANS WASHINGTON WILL HAVE TO RETHINK WAY IN WHICH IT WILL PLAY THREE CORNERED GAME WITH MOSCOW AND PEKING, SUGGESTING IF SOVIETS ARE TO BE CONTAINED WE DEVELOP BETTER RELATIONS IN LATIN AMERICA, ASIA AND AFRICA WHERE RUSSIANS ARE CONCENTRATING THEIR EFFORTS AND HAVE OUR ALLIES AND OURSELVES TURN A COLD, FISHY EYE TOWARD SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR HELP IN ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY. KISSINGER

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